AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claim 1 (Currently amended): An information terminal, comprising:

a reproducing unit that reproduces contents;

an informing unit that informs an occurrence of an event;

a superposing unit that superposes an output of the reproducing unit and an output of the informing unit; and

a controlling unit that controls an informing of the occurrence of the event and a superposition of the output of the reproducing unit and the output of the informing unit in an optimum reproducing procedure selected from a plurality of reproducing procedures based on ~~meta information extracted from~~ the contents being reproduced so that the superposition is changed gradually,

wherein a change of the superposition of the output of the reproducing unit and the output of the informing unit in time series is made based on the ~~extracted meta information~~ contents being reproduced.

Claim 2 (Currently amended): The information terminal according to claim 1, further comprising:

a storing unit that stores the plurality of the reproducing procedures; and

an extracting unit that extracts ~~the~~ meta information to elect the reproducing procedure from the contents.

Claim 3 (Previously presented): The information terminal according to claim 1, further comprising:

a storing unit that stores the plurality of the reproducing procedures; and

an acquiring unit that acquires data that is corresponded to the contents,

wherein the reproducing procedure is selected based on the acquired information.

Claim 4 (Previously presented): The information terminal according to claim 1, further comprising:

a storing unit that stores the plurality of the reproducing procedures; and

a sensing unit that senses a state of the terminal,

wherein the reproducing procedure is selected based on the sensed state of the terminal.

Claim 5 (Currently amended): A method of informing an event that occurs during reproduction of contents,

controlling a superposition of an output of a reproducing unit and a output of an informing unit and an informing of an occurrence of an event in an optimum reproducing procedure selected from a plurality of reproducing procedures based on meta information of the contents being reproduced so that the superposition is changed gradually,

wherein a change of the superposition of the output of the reproducing unit and the output of the informing unit in time series is made based on the extracted meta information contents being reproduced.

Claim 6 (Cancelled):

Claim 7 (Original): The method of informing the event according to claim 5, wherein the reproducing procedure is selected based on information that is corresponded to the contents.

Claim 8 (Original): The method of informing the event according to claim 5, wherein the reproducing procedure is selected based on a state of a terminal.

Claim 9 (Currently amended): The information terminal according to claim 1, wherein the optimum reproducing procedure is selected based on ~~the meta information contains~~ type of the contents being reproduced.

Claim 10 (Currently amended): The information terminal according to claim 1, wherein the optimum reproducing procedure is selected based on ~~the meta information contains information indicating~~ scenario information of the contents being reproduced.

Claim 11 (Currently amended): The method of informing the event according to claim 5, wherein the optimum reproducing procedure is selected based on ~~the meta information contains~~ type of the contents being reproduced.

Claim 12 (Currently amended): The method of informing the event according to claim 5, wherein the optimum reproducing procedure is selected based on ~~the meta information contains information indicating~~ scenario information of the contents being reproduced.

Claim 13 (Previously presented): The information terminal according to claim 1, wherein the change of the superposition is made based on type of the contents being reproduced.

Claim 14 (Previously presented): The method of informing the event according to claim 5, wherein the change of the superposition is made based on type of the contents being reproduced.

Claim 15 (New): The information terminal according to claim 1,

wherein each of the outputs of the reproducing unit and the informing unit includes a video output and a sound output, and

wherein the video output of the reproducing unit and the sound output of the informing unit cross fade.

Claim 16 (New): The method of informing the event according to claim 5,

wherein each of the outputs of the reproducing unit and the informing unit includes a video output and a sound output, and

further comprising cross fading the video output of the reproducing unit and the sound output of the informing unit.